

Commissioner's Key Decision – June 2014

Decision:

Decision to explore co-location of Victim Support and the Police Witness Care Unit within Kent Police Estate in Ashford, as phase one of the Victims' Centre, which will support the broader victim centred approach.

Justification:

The development of the Victims' Centre supports delivery of the strategic priority in the Kent Police & Crime Plan of putting victims and witnesses at the heart of processes. It also aligns to the devolution of victim services funding from the Ministry of Justice to Police & Crime Commissioners. The decision to explore co-location in the Kent Police Estate in Ashford has been made as a result of this being the current location of Victim Support and the Police Witness Care Unit and the potential availability of suitable Police Estate, which is independent from the main Police Station.